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**Subject:** End of Day -- April 30, 2018

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**Santa Maria Times** (Razi Syed) [Received 4/30] – CLOSED – Reporter asking about the appointment of Mike Stoker as Region 9 RA. Sent to HQ. SoCal, Nahal Mogharabi/Kelly Zito

**Santa Barbara Independent** (Nick Welsh) [Received 4/30] – CLOSED – Reporter asked if EPA can confirm reports that Mike Stoker will be new R9 RA. HQ will handle. SoCal, Michele Huitric

**Oakland North** (Salina Nasir) [Received 4/30] – OPEN – Reporter has questions about EPA press release about sewage discharge violations in East Bay. Working with program on written response. ENF, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Fullerton Daily Titan** (Wendy Chavez) [Received 4/30]—OPEN—Reporter sent follow up questions regarding the OC Water Basin. Working on initial responses for program review. SFUND, Nahal Mogharabi.

**CurbedSF** (Chris Roberts) [Received 4/25] – OPEN – Reporter asked if EPA had a statement in response to Tetra Tech’s press release about Hunters Point Naval Shipyard cleanup. Will work with program on response. SFD. NorCal. Michele Huitric

**Photographer** (Mike Hettwer) [Received 4/24] – OPEN – Photographer is researching a potential story on radiation and would like to photograph people who live or work near uranium mine tailings or other radioactive areas. His assistant reached out to CIC Elsa Johnson for suggestions on possible people he can photograph. Contacted assistant for more details on project, have not heard back yet. Will also update Navajo Nation EPA on the request. Navajo, Michele Huitric

**KAWC, Yuma NPR Affiliate** (Maya Robnett) [Received 4/24] – OPEN – Science reporter would like less than 15 minutes of phone interview to discuss Border 2020 grant announcement. Phone interview scheduled with Hector Aguirre for May 1. LND/Border, AZ Margot Perez-Sullivan/Michele Huitric

**Guam Post (Jamie Ward)** – CLOSED – Reporter had a question relating to a letter that a Guam Legislator sent to EPA regarding an issue in Barrigada Hills on Guam. Replied to the reporter that EPA received Sen. Frank Aguon’s letter informing the Agency of his concerns regarding the clearing and grading of a property on Guam. We have responded to the senator to thank him and let him know that we’ve raised the matter with Guam EPA. LND, Dean Higuchi

## WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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## Social Media:

**Border 2020 Grants** – Posted to our [Facebook](#) page about the recent grant and linked to our news release, [EPA announces \\$389,000 for environmental projects along the Arizona/Sonora border](#).

## Web Updates:

**Navajo Tribal Utility Authority's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit** – Published the [Twin Arrows Navajo Casino and Resort WWTF, Twin Arrows, AZ](#) permit and related content.

## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**Rep. Nanette Barragan (D-CA-44):** Congresswoman Nanette Barragan's Office called Acting Regional Administrator Alexis Strauss last week to ask if our office could join Congresswoman Nanette Barragan, State Water Resources Control Board, County Environmental Health and Public Health Officials, Sativa Water District, Water Replenishment District City of Compton, and a representative from a local NGO on a discussion panel on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm – 7:30pm on the local drinking water distribution system and quality of water served. We held a pre-Agency call today with the Congresswoman's Office that included Water Division's Corine Li and Luis Garcia-Bakarich and Brent Maier. Corine Li will represent EPA at this Town Hall and OPA press officer Nahal Mogharabi is planning to attend as there will be a number of media outlets present at the Town Hall.

**Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA-48):** A new incoming letter from Rep. Dana Rohrabacher was directed to Brent Maier regarding Huntington Beach and offshore air quality issues. Brent controlled this letter to Enforcement Division's Joel Jones for development of a draft response for Acting Regional Administrator Alexis Strauss' signature. The letter has a final due date for response of May 14, 2018. A copy of the incoming letter is available upon request.

**Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA-52):** Brent Maier received an inquiry from Anais Borja in the Congressman's DC office asking if we could confirm that the number of gallons of released into the United States from last year's Tijuana Sewage Spill was 143 million gallons. After checking in with Water Division and Border Team Members, Brent let Anais know that we suggest that they use the IBWC estimate which is the number their office cited, however, it is important to note that EPA is not able to verify that the number is accurate. We have questions ourselves and will be following up with IBWC.

### Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

**Tuesday – Wednesday, May 1 – 2, 2018: Mayors Water Council Convenes May 1 – 2, 2018:** EPA's Office of Water has been invited to participate in USCM's Mayors Water Council's Washington, DC meeting as member mayors convene to discuss a number of priorities. OIR is working with USCM and OW staff on the request. Broad discussion topics include: Water and Sewer Infrastructure Policies of Inclusion and Innovation; Water and Sewer Infrastructure Financing; Public Water Affordability and Integrated Planning; and, Regulatory Review. Assistant Administrator for Water Dave Ross has been invited to engage in dialogue with the mayors as they take the opportunity to familiarize him with their perspectives on such matters of interest as: WOTUS; Regions and Consent Decrees (stormwater); Water Reuse Guidance; Guidance on Financial Capability; Integrated Planning; and, the Lead and Copper Rule. AA Ross is unavailable, and Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, will appear in his stead. The Council has also invited OW leads for the MS4 Pilot Projects, and the WIFIA Program to appear with overviews, and engage in discussions. **Mayor Jill Techel (Napa, CA)**, is Chair of the Council. Over thirty mayors from a cross-section of the country serve on the Council. AA Ross last addressed the Council on January 24, 2018 during USCM's Annual Winter Meeting in Washington, DC. He discussed EPA's priority programs WIFIA, SRFs, and those involving Integrated Stormwater Management Planning and he listened to member mayors about their concerns. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon.

**Friday, May 4, 2018 - Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13):** A 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting is scheduled as a follow up to an earlier meeting of Chief of Staff Amy Miller in the Congresswoman's Oakland District Office that will focus on City of Oakland/Port of

Oakland issues. This meeting will involve Acting Regional Administrator Alexis Strauss, Amy Miller, Richard Grow and Desean Garnett and will be taking place on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm and will include Acting District Director Tatyana Kalinga and Field Representative Xavier Johnson.

**Monday, May 14, 2018 – San Francisco Board of Supervisor’s Hearing on Hunters Point:** Our office has been invited to participate in a San Francisco Board of Supervisor’s hearing on Hunters Point Naval Shipyard on Monday, May 14, 2018 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Superfund Division Director Enrique Manzanilla and potentially Angeles Herrera will represent EPA Region 9 at this hearing. Superfund RPM Lily Lee and John Chesnutt will be helping prepare Enrique for this hearing.

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – Senate Appropriations Committee:** FY2019 Budget Hearing with EPA. Witness: Administrator Scott Pruitt